

City of Richmond



DANNY AVULA, MAYOR

January 5, 2025

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Weather Warning for the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, and such impacts of the forecasted snow accumulations of several inches along with sleet, ice, freezing rain, and temperatures below freezing for several days that could cause transportation difficulties, power outages, and life-safety concerns, thereby taxing the city's resources; and

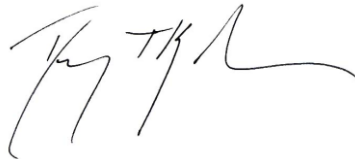
WHEREAS, in connection therewith, on January 3, 2025, the Governor of Virginia issued Executive Order No. 44 (2025) declaring pursuant to sections 44-146.17 and 44-75.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that a state of emergency exists in Virginia as a result of predicted severe winter weather impacts affecting the state beginning on January 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, provides that the Mayor of the City of Richmond, as the City's Director of Emergency Management,

may declare that a local emergency exists, subject to confirmation by the City Council of the City of Richmond at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting held within 45 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first;

NOW, THEREFORE,

As the City's Director of Emergency Management, I have determined that a local emergency exists and have declared such a local emergency as of January 5, 2025, at approximately 2 P.M. due to the severe winter weather upon the City of Richmond. This Emergency Declaration shall remain in full force and effect for 30 days, unless sooner amended or rescinded.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Avula', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Danny Avula, Mayor